



**(U) What's a JIOP (pronounced JI-O-PO)?**

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*New office to improve the Intel Community's performance on Computer Network Operations (S//SI)*

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(S//SI) No, it's not a new Mexican food. It's the Joint Information Operations Program Office (JIOP) established by the FY2003-2007 Intelligence Program Decision Memorandum. The JIOP was created to enable the Intelligence Community (IC) to better carry out the Information Operations (IO) mission and IO-related activities. Its current focus is to address the number one gap in IO --- cyber threat indications & warning (I&W). The JIOP is staffed by a small team from NSA, CIA and DIA.

(S//SI) The NSA JIOP Program Manager, hosted within the Office of Information Operations (S2K), is embarking on a multi-pronged approach to help improve the agency's posture and performance of IO. This will include:

- Launching an outreach program, to include forums, working groups, and conference information;
- Assessing our baseline capabilities -- a cyber threat Indications & Warning capability baseline study is already underway;
- Making resources available to advance community cyber threat capabilities;
- Creating Intelink and NSAweb pages with [ESS](#) capabilities to keep you informed of the latest JIOP news.

(S//SI) Are you excited by the opportunity to help NSA create more IO successes with our CIA and DIA counterparts? If you want to help solve real-world problems as part of a collaborative IC effort, check out the JIOP homepage at [REDACTED].

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